

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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Abstract of the Invention

Nucleic acids containing unmethylated CpG dinucleotides and therapeutic utilities based on their ability to stimulate an immune response ~~and to redirect a Th2 response to a Th1 response~~ in a subject are disclosed. More specifically, Methods ~~methods~~ for treating a subject having atopic diseases ~~a bacterial infection~~, including ~~atopic dermatitis~~ a mycobacterium infection, are disclosed.